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SUBJ: CSCE POLICY: BASKET II - DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: (A) STATE 153475; (B) STATE 125355

SUMMARY: ALL CSCE COUNTRIES EXCEPT US ARE NOW ABLE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE TEXT DEFINING CAVEAT AGAINST UN DOCUMENTS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EFFORT TO REGISTER ALTERNATIVE TEXTS WAS STYMIED BY DISPUTE OVER ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF US-SUPPORTED TEXT ON WHICH WE ARE ALSO ISOLATED. INSTURCTIONS REQUESTED FOR JULY 2 MEETING OF COMMITTEE II. END SUMMARY

1. AFTER ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS PERFORMED SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND SELLING JOB ON THEIR FOREIGN OFFICES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (PARA 4 GENEVA 4962), NON-ACCEPTANCE BY US CAME AS SHOCK IN COMMITTEE II MEETING JUNE 30. YUGOSLAVS ALSO ABLE TO AGREE TO SOFTENED PHRASE "WILL TO COOPERATE," BUT WITHDREW THIS AFTER LEARNING OF US  
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2. MANY APPEALS ADDRESSED TO US DEL, BOTH ON FLOOR AND PRIVATELY TO SEEK NEW INSTRUCTIONS. OTHER WESTERN DELS SEE PROGRESS ON RECIPROCITY ISSUE, MFN MIGRATORY LABOR ETC. LINKED TO SOLUTION ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TEXT.

3. US DEL ATTEMPTED TO LIMIT DAMAGE AND KEEP UP MOMENTUM IN COMMITTEE BY SUPPORTING FRG MOVE TO REGISTER ALTERNATIVE TEXTS IN BRACKETS (FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE SO STRICT THEY HAD TO PHONE QUAI TO AGREE EVEN TO THIS). UNFORTUNATELY, REGISTRATION EFFORT FOUNDERED ON DISAGREEMENT OVER ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF "TELS QU' ONT ETE ACCEPTE" ON WHICH WE WERE ALSO ISOLATED. REMAINDER OF COMMITTEE II MEETING CONSISTED OF US-ROMANIAN WRANGLE ON THIS ISSUE.

4. COMMITTEE II WILL MEET AGAIN JULY 2. IT NOW APPEARS COMMITTEE WILL BE UNABLE TO MOVE ON TO REMAINING TOPICS, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO BE STALLED OVER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ISSUE.

5. WE APPRECIATE ALTERNATIVE TEXT PROPOSED BY DEPT REF A, BUT AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH SOME WESTERN DELS, DECIDED AGAINST RAISING IT FORMALLY AT PRESENT JUNCTURE.

6. ALTHOUGH WESTERN COUNTRIES REFRAINED FROM OPPOSING US, WE HAVE NO SUPPORT FOR TRANSLATING "TEL QUE" AS "INsofar AS." (REF B) FRANCOPHONE DELS HAVE INDIVIDUALLY ADVISED US THAT ENGLISH VERSION IS CLEARLY STRONGER AND CORRESPONDS BETTER TO "DANS LE MESURE QUE" OR "POUR AUTANT QUE." WE ALSO TOLD THERE MAY BE UN PRECEDENT FOR TREATING "TEL QUE" AS EQUIVALENT OF "AS," BUT NOT EXAMPLES CITED.

7. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED: AS A MINIMUM IN ORDER TO CLEAR WAY TO REGISTRATION OF A TEXT WE RECOMMEND AUTHORITY BE PROVIDED TO ACCEPT ENGLISH VERSION "AS ACCEPTED BY EACH PARTICIPATING STATE." THIS SEEMS STRONGER THAN TEXT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY DEPT (STATE 103596).

8. DEPT'S DECISION ON ACCEPTANCE OF COMPROMISE TEXT GENEVA 4962 PARA 4 SHOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE BASED ON BALANCING IMPORTANCE OF SECURING MOST EXPLICIT POSSIBLE CAVEAT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UN DOCUMENTS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT AGAINST OUR INTEREST IN PROGRESS IN COMMITTEE II AND FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ISSUES, E.G. MFN AND RECIPROCITY.

9. IT IS POSSIBLE WORK ON OTHER TOPICS CAN CONTINUE IF ACTION RECOMMENDED IN PARA 7 IS TAKEN. HOWEVER, IF ULTIMATELY WE CAN ACCEPT TEXT OF GENEVA 4962 PARA 4, WE SEE LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY HOLDING BACK ANNOUNCEMENT.

10. IF DEPT CONSIDERS SOUND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CABEAT  
HAS PRIORITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBLE SERIOUS SETBACKS TO  
RESOLUTUION OF OTHER COMMITTEE II ISSUES, WE WILL RE-OPEN  
QUESTION AT NATO CAUCUS JULY 2.

11. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 2.

IF WE CAN ACCEPT LANGUAGE OF GENEVA 4962 PARA 4, NO  
INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED ON TRANSLATION (PARA 7 ABOVE).

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